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Navy Changing IA Detailing Process

The Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel addressed the Navy Counselor Association (NCA) at their annual symposium in Dallas, June 28, and discussed the Navy's plan to streamline individual augmentee (IA) assignments.

The Navy introduced the plan in NAVADMIN 147/07, released June 7, which announced a phased plan to shift IA assignments from mid-tour deployments to detailed IAs at the Sailor's Projected Rotation Date (PRD).



Phase One began in June for officers and will begin in August for enlisted Sailors. During this time frame, NPC will bring about 1,100 Joint Manning Document driven global war on terrorism (GWOT) billets into the normal detailing process as they become open between September and December 2008. These billets account for about one-third of all the existing active duty IA requirements.

Phase Two will continue this process, adding additional billets to make a total of about 80 percent of the IA requirements. Phase Three will add the emergent fill billets into the process, which currently consists of about 20 percent of the IA requirements.

Under these plans, Sailors would volunteer for an IA assignment at their Projected Rotation Date and do a Permanent Change of Station to either San Diego or Norfolk where they will be attached to the Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center while they carry out their temporary duty GWOT Support Assignment.

At the NCA symposium Navy counselors said they believe this change has made it easier for them to help the Sailors.

Not only will Navy counselors have the ability to help Sailors negotiate their IAs, they will also help them prepare.

For more information about IA detailing, visit www.npc.navy.mil and read NAVADMIN 147/07.

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